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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed June 17, 2004, the time for response to which is extended to October 17, 2004, by the attached payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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